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Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR

LOCATED BETWEEN ELEVATOR CAR AND

HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 20, 2010.

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